FORT PIERCE, ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907.

\$1.00 A YEAR

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

Regular Routine of Business is Transacted this Month.

PLAN LECTURE COURSE

Arrangements Perfected for Transporting Pupils From West of Town to Fort Pierce School.

School Board met in regular session, Monday, December 2, 1907, Present, B. F. Hardesty, W. D. Edwards and R. R. Gladwin, chairman with W. J. Nesbitt, superintendent and secretary. Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion adopted.

Superintendent reported that he had corresponded with Secretary Metcalf ginstructed at last meeting respecting the proposed arrangement for securing the lecturers from the State University sta minimum cost and learns that owing to lack of interest Dade county had shandoned the matter temporarily.

The board realizing the importance securing this course of lectures for Lucie county instructed the superntendent to correspond with the superintendent of Brevard in a further enleavor to carry out the plan in conunction with them.

Superintendent reported that there were eight pupils west of town who hould attend the Fort Pierce school nd that he had secured a promise of heir attendance after New Years if transportation could be provided. Supeintendent was instructed to arrange whave these children brought to Fort Perce school provided it can be done at in expense not to exceed \$1.00 per shool day for a minimum attendance deight pupils of school age. If the stendance should fall short of this umber then the amount to be proportionately scaled.

Superintendent read communication from the Hon. Wm. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, brying the county to send an educationlexhibit to the mid winter state fair

On motion superintendent was instrucled to take the matter up with the tachers of the county and endeavor to mange for a creditable representation. Committee consisting of B. F. Hardsty and W. D. Edwards waited on the tilector of the county in accordance oks from November 1, 1906 to Octoler 31, 1907, and find from his stubs hat he has collected poll taxes to the Number of 456 and amounting to \$456. Report of committee was received

and placed on tile. Superintendent reported that J. A. logers, the successful bidder for the with or St. Lucie wagon route, having iled to commence the service at the me appointed, he had let the contract the next lowest bidder, T. D. mmerlin, who is now performing the

The following warrants were authorted and issued:

60.00 N.B. Drew Co., blackbourd has Nesbitt, supt., fr't, exp., etc. acmillan Co., for High School books Stewart Co., stove and pipe, No. 1 Stewart Co., stove and pipe, No. 14 Stewart Co., stove and pipe, No. 2 Stewart Co., stove and pipe, No. 2 Stewart Co., stove and pipe, No. 101 Stewart Co., stove and pipe, No. 2 Stewart Co., pump & pipe, No. 101 Stewart Co., stoves & pipes, No. 8 Sloan, freight paid on furniture No.19 of Fort Pierce, interest on warrants Hardesty, mem board, per diem, mil'ge Edwards,

cladwin, Nesbitt, supt... salary Nesbitt, copying minutes FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Recein treas per last stat'mt ...\$ 502.09

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Trants outstanding to date ...\$8,648.95

\$9,659,15 nts outstanding as per at report .. \$7,971.88 ...\$1,226,79 is date Treasurer . \$ 460.48

\$9,659.15 R. R. GLADWIN, Chairman.

I.J. NESBITT, Co. Supertendent.

hotels and hearding houses will also be completed and in operation before the fair gates open.

"The attendance from other states," said Capt. J. W. White, General Industrial Agent of the Scaboard, "will be many times larger than that of former fairs, and hundreds will visit Florida for the purpose of locating, in view of which every county in Florida should be represented by a magnificent ex-

The passengers and industrial officials of the various railroads traversing and interested in Florida have begun an extensive advertising campaign throughout the country, and special attention will be paid to the important work of finding homes for immigrants. From present indications not less than thirty counties will be represented by exhibits

Will St Lucie county be represented? She was not last year, and DeSoto took the prize for pineapples.

MINSTREL MEN TO SHOW WEDNESDAY

A fine program has been gotten up Street comm by the Odd Fellows for the amusement to street work. and entertainment of a part of their friends on the 11th of this month. Nearly 300 tickets of general admission have been sold and there will be a big attendance to give the boys a welcome

hand clap. The show promises to be a good one and all by local talent. The opening chorus shows the circle seated. When the curtain rises the beauty will be clerk, assessor and treasurer; E. G. The show promises to be a good one while the end men do their eccentric and W. E. VanLandingham for alderwalk around and with the crash of music the fun begins with Lord, Backus, Killer and Brown as the end men, Tambo and Bones, with Goodwin as interlo-

New and funny gags and funny sayings will be passed to and fro, intersperced with new and up-to-date songs.

monologue in his own peculiar way, in which he will give some good advice to the young and old who may be fortunate enough to love.

A new star will make his first appearance as a Dutch comedian and render a the collector. recitation that will make "Jiners" sit up and take notice. A musical quar- day evening Dec. 4th. tette will make harmony that will

titled, "The New Doctor." An unusually good quartette will ren- Gustafson, marshal. der several numbers among which is the big hit "Honey, Jump Back."

titling to general admission. General F. M. Tyler as clerk, treasurer and asadmission tickets may be exchanged sessor. for reserve seat tickets upon payment of 15 cents at the Trowell Drug Co., on man Edge be president of the council. Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday. Motion made and carried that Alder-There will be a rush for reserved seats man Jackson be president pro tem of on Monday, so a word to the wise is the council. sufficient. Come early and avoid the rush. Parties who live out of town council were read and on motion same may reserve tickets by 'phone,

in Fort Pierce Wednesday evening for the ensuing year. the purpose of having a bullet removed from his neck. In last week's TRIBUNE mention was made of the nitercation tien same was granted. between Roberts and W. P. Sloan, of Sebastian, in which the former was board and requested that street comseverely wounded.

THANKSGIVING PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS | Council meeting.

The Improvement club hall was filled to overflowing last Thursday evening

Mrs. Neva Hanford, as Joan; Mrs. C. year, and am gratified at the splendid M. Horton, as Aunt Drucilla; W. E. majority given me. I will continue to Tylander, as Lawrence; A. B. Brown, as Azariah Stodd, and Wm. 1. Fee as best of my ability. E. G. GUSTAFSON.

the highest commendations and places her in the leading ranks of comedians, professional or amateur, who have graced the Fort Pierce stage. She was splendidly supported by the other one measuring up with the best that off quietly enough last Tuesday, conmembers of the troupe, each and every have ever appeared here. In fact it is sidering the promise of a little excite-

Tampa has already begun preparator as for properly accommodating the by W. E. Tylander, as Charles Cashby W. E. Tylander, as Mr. Bardidate:

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For M. Whyte. Marigold. In this presentation Mr. Tylander tied with Mrs. Rollins for and fed in a most gratifying first place, while our own Geo. T. Bacbeen started for having citizens their parts of the property of their parts of their part been started for having citizens fell short in his usual glory—accounted for by the fact that his part was unimfor by the fact that his part was unimfor by the fact that his part was unimfor by the fact that his perparing for the for by the fact that he is preparing for the portant and that he is prepared to make their future.

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NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN

of the City Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Mayor Whyte and Aldermen Jennings and VanLandingham Take Their Seats. Assessor's Books Accepted.

The city council of Fort Pierce met in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, with President R. Whyte, presiding, and Alderman McCarty, Tucker and Edge, Clerk Tyler and Marshal Gustafson present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report made and accept-

ed, showing a balance on hand amounting to \$846.17. Street committee reported in regard

Application for building permits re-ceived from Otis R. Parker and Ricou & O'Brien, and upon moction same were

granted. Returns received from inspectors and clerk of city election held Decem-

The following bills were approved

and ordered paid: G. W. Drawdy, jr., 67 yards marl hauling J. G. Coats & Co., haul. 85 yds, marl, labor S. Boleen, street work W. T. Hayes, street work
N. Atkins, street work
Paid by marshal, street work sperced with new and up-to-date songs.

"Poor John" is expected to make a hit, sung by Backus. "Love Me," by Lord.

"Hello, Hello," by Killer. Bass solo by Conkling. Lisk will sing his favorite song, and other beautiful and comic voices will contribute to make the show a success.

Our Mascot will give a specialty all her own in the second part. Backus, the inimitable comedian, will give a monologue in his own peculiar way, in monologue in his own peculiar way, in success.

Council adjourned to meet Wednes-

Council met in adjourned session please the ear and the show will con-clude with the laughable sketch, en-titled, "The New Doctor." Wednesday evening. Present. R. Whyte, W. R. Jackson, G. S. Tucker, alderman, F. M. Tyler, clerk; E. G.

City Attorney Otis R. Parker swore in R. Wayte as mayor; L. A. Jennings Tickets are now on sale by the mem-bers of the Oddfellows at 35 cents, en-men; E. G. Gustafson as marshal and

Motion made and carried that Alder-Motion made and carried that Alder-

Rules and regulations of the city

laid over until next meetibg. Motion made and carried that Otis R. D. I. Roberts, of Fort Drum, arrived Parker be appointed city attorney for

Application for building permit received from A. A. Register and on me-

as there is at present time an uncertainty as to the line. Motion was made and carried that the committee employ a surveyor to lay out the street line. Council adjourned to next regular

Card of Thanks to the Voters.

I wish to express my appreciation and to witness the double bill presentation thanks to the voters of Fort Pierce for by local talent, and the assemblage was their cordial support of my candidacy treated to an evening of pleasure not for the office of marshal. I did not make a personal canvass for the reason The first presentation was the oneact comedy, "Sunset," with the following talent: Mrs. E. E. Rollins, as Lois; coeduct of the office during the past

the group and her acting brought forth the highest commendations and places **GUSTAFSON MARSHAL**

The election for city officers passed seldom that local talent has presented a play in which honors were more even. The second presentation, the one-act usually light, only 93 out of 150 quali-

Whyte, 51; Whyte's majority 12.
For Marshal and Collector Andrew

Vantardingham, 41 Jennings and

Vanlavelingham elected. Ferr Pierce has been very fortunate in the most in somering efficient officers to administer the affairs of the town, which fact has contributed in no small measure to our progress and development. And we have every reason to Alderman Edge Made Chairman will continue the vigorous policy albelieve that the newly elected officials ready inaugurated. Now that the ma-jority of the citizens have made their choice, let all the people give our officers their unqualified support and make the conling year eventful for Fort Pierce as a thriving and an up-to-

> W. D. Lennard, who came from Talbotton, Ga., to spend the winter with his son, R. W. Lennard, at Viking, received a telegram Tuesday evening, summoning him to the bedside of his daughter, and left on the midnight

COUNTY FATHERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Board of county commissioners met in regular session Dec. 2, 1907. Present, C. H. Edwards, chairman, P. Kroegel, J. F. Bell and Peter Raulerson, with D. S. Carlton, sheriff, J. E. Fultz, clerk.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting of Nov. 18th, were read and approved.

Fire arm bonds were approved as follows: G. W. Drawdy, Jr., R. W. Jerkins and J. E. Hendrix, to own and carry revolvers and permits issued for same. On motion Mrs. Elizabeth King is placed on the pauper list at \$5 a month. Contract with Wm. Hall to furnish posts for White City bridge, is annulled. said Wm. Hall having failed to comply

with terms of contract. Bids were received for furnishing green pine posts for White City bridge,

but are rejected as excessive.
On motion Commissioner Bell is authorized to secure the necessary posts for White City bridge on best terms possible.

On motion consideration of bills not presented on first day of session as re-

same were accepted and turned over to the northwest corner of Cramer's land, thence run in a straight line to Five Mile creek grade, thence along said road to intersect with public road lying north of Mrs. E. Carlton's home place to Ten Mile creek, said proposed road to be 30 feet wide, was received, and Perry Carlton, D. T. McCarty and J. D. Almond were appointed a committee to view, survey and mark said road and report to this board at its next regular

Reports of County Judge, Justices Laine and Baker received and filed.

Reports of G. E. Dutton, tax collector and J. E. Fultz, clerk, received and

Report of J. H. Wynn, trensurer, received, paid warrants checked up and balance found correct as per attached certificate of cashier of Bank of Fort

Communication from J. R. Parrott relative to traction engine and railway rossing at Oslo, received and tiled

Companication from Mrs. J. H. Andrews requesting the board to reduce assessment of real estate, received, but as books are closed the board can make

no reductions. The usual list of bills were paid and will appear in our next issue,]

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED NEXT WEEK

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus S. Buell reon the afternoon of Wednerday, the leaders in the Christmas trade, but this eleventh of December, nineteen hun- year their stock far surpasses any predred and seven, at five o'clock, at their vious efforts, and includes some of the home on Pine street, Fort Pierce, Flor- most magnificent goods on exhibition.

Robinson will be one of the social events hold, at prices that are far lower than of the season in Fort Pierce. Though similar goods have ever before been only a few of the most intimate friends placed on sale. of the bride are invited to be present, Buell is the oldest daughter of Mr. and than "Furniture for Christmas." known as a young man of high standing, a trusted employe of the Florida East Coast Railway.

The young couple will leave on the southbound train Wednesday evening for Palm Beach, Miami and Key West, and will be at home to their friends in

wishes in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connor and child

PROGRESSIVE ADVERTISERS

Merchants of Fort Pierce Forging to the Front.

ACTIVE HOLIDAY TRADE

Most Magnificant Holiday Stock Ever Displayed by Our Merchants. A Rush Anticipated.

The near approach of the holidays finds the merchants of Fort Pierce well prepared to handle all the business of St. Lucie county. Their stocks of holiday goods are not only the most complete that has ever been brought to the town, but is the finest class of goods ever seen here, covering such a wid: range of beautiful articles for presents, toys and novelties that it would be impractical to go into detail

Under usual conditions the Christmas shopping is a most tedious one. The greatest difficulty has been experienced in selecting what is most acceptable for presents. This year our merchants have forestalled that difficulty, and have extensively told the story of their Christmas stocks, with suitable illustrations, in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, and it will only be necessary for our readers to give each advertisement a careful reading to determine just what they desire to buy and where the same can be found. With a wide variety to choose from, with plenty of time to deliberate, the purchasing of holiday goods, this year, will become a pleasure and not a trial.

Never before in the history of Fort Pierce have our merchants purchased such magnificent stocks of Christmas goods, and never before have they placed such extensive advertising in the columns of any newspaper as appears in THE TRIBUNE today and there are ample reasons for both. Heretofore our F. H. Fee, fees mayor's court 11.00 Ed. Edge, salary and fees, member council 9.00 board, is deferred to next regular meeting.

W. R. Jackson, salary member council 7.00 Ed. Edge, salary member council 7.00 Ed. Edge, salary member council 7.00 Edge, salary member the people of St. Lucie county of this fact through the columns of the only medium that is read by ninety per cent of the people of St. Lucie county.

The largest Christmas advertiser this year, as usual, is P. P. Cobb, whose advertisement occupies the entire twelfth page of this issue. Mr. Cobb's business motto, "Everything to eat, wear and use," is fittingly carried out in his Christmas stock by 'something for the old, middle aged and young.' Indeed, suitable gifts can be found in his extensive assortment for every member of the household, regardless of the length of the pocket book.

The St. Lucie Drug Company have a four column advertisement on the second page of this issue. Their stock is especially strong on high-class goods at reasonable prices. They exercised especially care in their selections to get nothing that is cheap, shoddy, or liable to prove unsatisfactory, and have succeeded in a remarkable degree in bringing to Fort Pierce a stock that will please everyone.

A. B. Lowry, the jewelryman, has a three column advertisement on the eleventh page of this issue. His stock comprises a varied line of exquisite gifts for the Christmas holidays, ranging from diamonds at \$200 to ten cent novelties. His line of lewelry is exquisite and must be seen to be appreciated. In fact, his onthe stock ranks with the best jewelry stores in Florida, and if his advertisement is given a careful reading and his stock inspected there will be very few money orders sent out of St. Lucie county for goods in his line.

The Fort Pierce Drug Company have quest the honor of your presence at the a three column advertisement on the marriage of their daughter. Nellie sixth page of this issue. This drug marriage of their daughter. Nellie sixth page of this issue. This drug Norcae, to Mr. William I Robinson, store has always been recognized as They, too, are prepared to supply the The wedding of Miss Buell and Mr. gifts for every member of the house-

W. R. Jackson, the furniture man, the people of the town feel a great in tells our readers on the tenth page of terest in the happy affair. Miss Nellie this issue that there is nothing better Mrs. Buell and is a charming young little ones can be pleased by selecting lady and a great favorite with our a child's rocker or a substantial exyoung people. Mr. Robinson is well- press wagon, and his line of furniture and house furnishings will make suitable Xmas gifts for any member of the

household. The City Market is soliciting your or-

ders for turkeys on page seven. The Fee & Stewart Company have been so busy opening up their new line Fort Pierce after January first, 1908. of crockery that it has been impossible THE TRIBUNE joins a host of friends for them to prepare an advertisement in extending congratulations and best calling attention to their stock for Kmas gifts. It will appear next week.

A careful reading of the advertisements in THE TRIBUNE will indicate to left Monday for Callahan, where they you where to do your trading. Make expect to make their future home. Mr. your selections early while the stocks Connor will be employed in the Mickler are yet complete and before the rush of the holiday season commences,